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Dear Sirs,

I work for a small community bank that employees 41 people. We have two Wal-Mart Centers in the vicinity. I have seen small businesses have to close because of this super "power" that has come to our community.

I am asking that you please do not pass a bill that gives Wal-Mart banking rights that are not governed by the same rules and regulations as other community banks.

Wal-Mart has enough of the pie of economy and have been named in several shady deals. We should not trust them with an institution that is so important to the stability of our communities.

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